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THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS



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from the

PRESIDENT'S DESK



Hi Family

Its that time again, Nominations of your officers for the next two years. This should have been in our last issue but I goofed I guess!

Please now the first thing is to remember that if your dues are not paid by the 31st of March you cannot nominate anyone and you will not be able to vote. Also the person you nominate must have there dues paid. First, ask the person you want to nominate if they are interested and will except the job. The only restriction is the person nominated for president must have served on the board of Governors or been an officer before. Send all nominations to the secretary, Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton. MI 48430. The Election will take place at the A.N.A. in August and all people nominated will be listed in next issue. It would be best if the people who are nominated for an office will be able to attend the convention and be at the T.E.C. Meetings. They need to be present at the Board meetings and be able to present there ideas and vote on matters for the club.

Now, I do have a personal problem but hope to see you at Atlanta this coming August. I found out shortly after the first of the year that I have Cancer in my left lung and am taking Chemo. treatments for it, thats about all I can say at this time" Just say a prayer for old Chet" God bless you all. I am sorry to hear that Bob Dadsons Wife has passed away. Also want to say a prayer for Steve Penzes. His wife, Alice passed away from Cancer after being sick for a long while. Many of you know Alice as she was an officer in T.E.C. and her and Steve were big workers in severals other clubs as well as T.E.C. We are sorry to hear of these passings and send our prayers to the family. Bless you.

Old Chet

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Membership dues in THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS
are \$5.00 per calendar year

IMPORTANT NOTICE ATTENTION

The opinions written in the articles, in the TEC NEWS are not necessarily those of the editor, or the officers of the TEC Club. The editor reserves the right to edit articles as deemed necessary. Articles unsigned will not be used. Short articles are preferred. Long articles will be put in two parts or put in when there is space for them. The entire contents of articles sent to the editor become the property of TEC and will not be returned and none are to be reprinted, in whole or in part without the written permission of the editor.

Photos sent in with articles or ads must be sent to us already screened for printing, as our budget does not allow for this screening process. Sharp and clear newspaper photos can be used as these have already been screened for printing, and if they are not too large. Derogatory articles will not be printed.

NOTICE!

ALL ADVERTISERS

Advertising rates will remain the same for the present until a further study is made. Only camera ready ads will be accepted until further notice.

Camera ready - Full page ad \$25.00 ½ page \$15.00 ¼ page \$10.00

DEADLINE NOTICE

DEADLINE DATES FOR NEXT ISSUE

Deadline for articles and ads is JUNE 15th, 1987. Send at once if you can.

Note From The Secretary's Desk- Ray Dillard

The dues Envelope sent out with the Jan., Feb., March issue of T.E.C. Newsletter really got tremendous results. However, we still have over 50 members that have not paid for 1987. Please do not let it go much longer. It distresses me each time a member is dropped from our rolls. We need you and hope you need us. I don't think all members know just how much you get for the \$5.00 dues. First of all that \$5.00 does not even cover the cost of the 4 issues of the Newsletter. We try to have a 20 page Newsletter each issue and at a cost of 5¢ per copy that's \$1.00 cost for your Newsletter. Then add the .39¢ for first class postage, add to that the cost of envelopes. As you can see that this cost 4 times a year is more than the \$5.00 dues. On top of that you get a free Elongated with each issue. You get an Award Coin, Limited Issue, for sending in an article to the Newsletter. You get a Membership coin. and you get a **chance to order** a Special Badge for A.N.A. T.E.C. Meeting for only \$5.00 rolled on a Quarter. This is a collectors item from the day of issue. All these things plus information on New issues and old Unlisted issues are available in the Newsletter each issue. Now, how about sending in the little \$5.00 check to T.E.C., Don't send it to me or any other officer, make out the check to T.E.C.

According to the secretary's record the following people have already placed an order for T.E.C. badges for 1987. Samuel D.Y. Ching, Donald Egert Harold J. Hessenthalen, Walter Hoffman, Harold Snyder, Marie F. Trinny, Louis R. Wejnert, Sr., Martin J. Rossow, Eric Goodwin(4), Ray Dillard (2) Historically these badges have been rolled on Quarters, mounted on nice Ribbons, issues in Limited Edition by Advance orders only. There is no limit on how many you order and payment may be made in advance or at the time of delivery, as you prefer but no more will be rolled than ordered. So- if you want one please get your order in soon. After the August Convention it will be too late! These Badges have been issued annually since 1967 and have become sought after collectors items. In order to complete my set I paid as high as \$25.00 for one date and felt fortunate to get it. Order yours now at the \$5.00 issue price. This helps the club keep money in the treasury so we can keep the Newsletter going to you.

Also we are trying to develop a "Membership Information Report" It will include reports on sickness among other things but we don't want to call it a "Sick Report" When you write, let us know about your health, been in hospital, been sick in bed, and let us know about other important things happening in your life. We will relay it in T.E.C. News so your friends will know how you are and what your up to. Many of us only see each other once a year at the A.N.A. and sometimes not even there as we all don't make it every year. Let me hear from you. PLEASE- PAY YOUR DUES!

Ray Dillard, Sec.

Anyone who may want to donate something for the T.E.C. Auction for the A.N.A. Meeting in Atlanta, please send it to Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, MI. 48430 or to Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th. St. Terre Haute, IN. 47803. These items will be auctioned off at the T.E.C. General Meeting and all monies will go in the T.E.C. Treasury to help your club. We had a very good auction last year and the club received over \$117.00 from items donated to the Auction. How about you helping us this year. If you are coming to the meeting then by all means, bring something. We hope to see you there and you may find that item you can't live without in the Auction this year. If you can't make the meeting, send your items.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR Next 2 Years.

At the General meeting of T.E.C. in Atlanta, Ga. at the A.N.A. on August 28, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. the General Meeting will take place and the new officers will take over for the next 2 years. It is your job, members of T.E.C., to nominate these new officers. If you are a Paid up Member and the person you Nominate is a paid up member and you have written or talked with them to see if they are interested in being an officer of T.E.C. then send in there name to the Secretary, Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, MI. 48430. All nominations should be sent to Ray. We will send ballots out with The July Newsletter with the names of people nominated for officers of the club. The person nominated for President must have served on the Board of Governors or as an officer before to be nominated for President. Otherwise you can nominate anyone for any other office. Who do you think would make a good officer?? Check with them and see if they are interested. If so send in there name for nomination. Its that easy. Chet Rogers has been president for past 2 years and wants to step down now so we need a new President. Chet has served the club well the past 2 years and we hope the new President will do like wise. Who do you want to serve you the next 2 years??? Its your club. We need 3 Board Members plus the regular officers listed on page 2 of the News.











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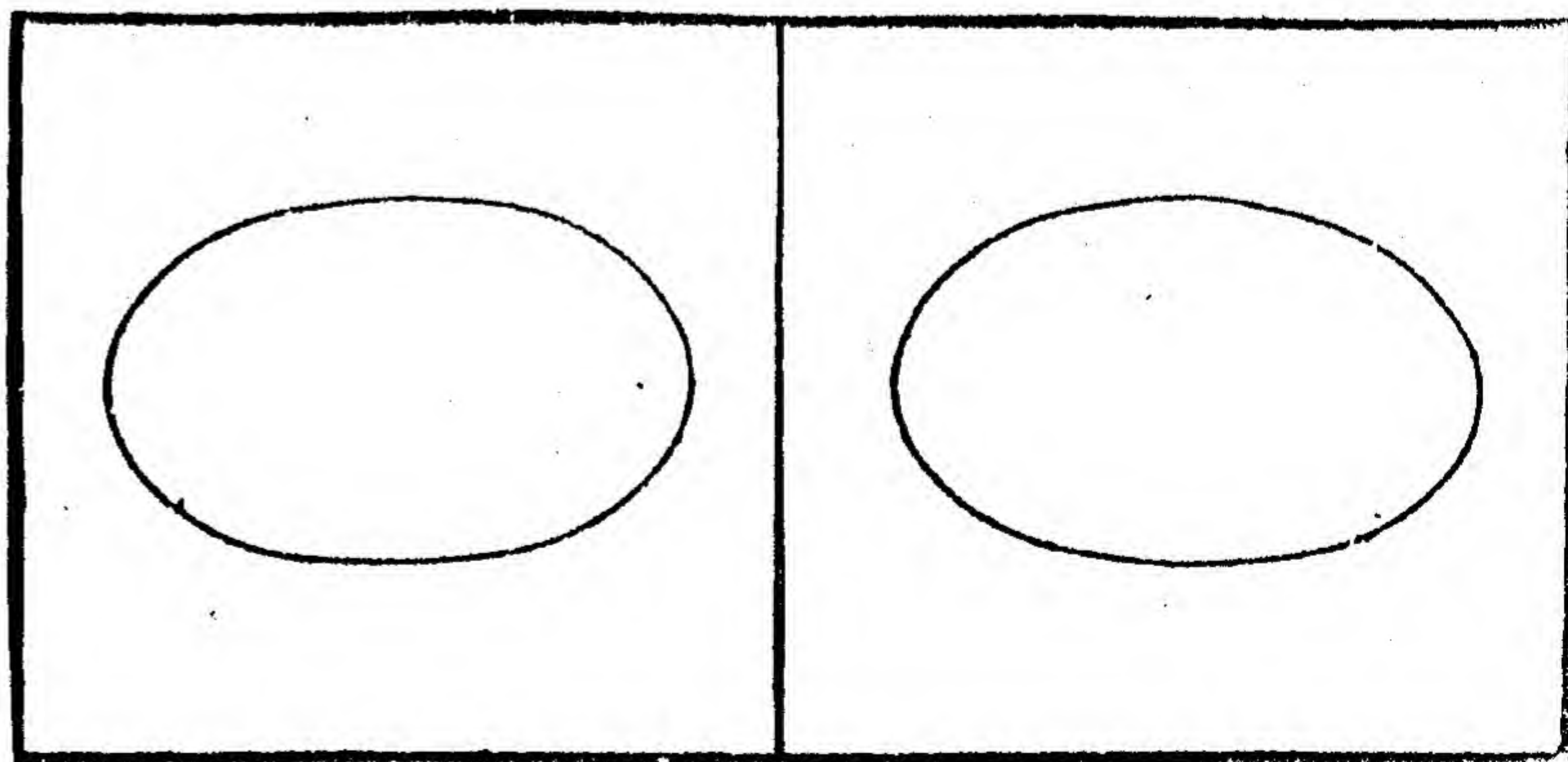
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In lots of 100 the cost is \$3.00 and we pay postage.

DESIGN YOU OWN ELONGATED COIN

By: Don A. Wilkinson
TEC No. 1079

I have determined during the short period of time that I have been into elongated coins that I get a tremendous feeling of satisfaction in conceiving an idea for a coin and working out the details of the design. When the completed coin arrives, what a great thing of beauty, joy and pride of accomplishment. As a collector, I believe you are somewhat unfulfilled until you do your very own coin.

I'd like to outline a few things for you to consider in doing a coin. I am acknowledging that I am an amateur and only a beginning collector - so you old timers - don't laugh.

- o Do a coin on an event or activity that you know something about. If you don't know, research the activity so that the theme, logo design, sayings, are authentic and recognizable as being relevant to the event or activity.
- o Keep the design simple and uncluttered as possible; this is my biggest problem (i.e. look at all the data and words on the SPR map coin!).
- o Unless this is strictly a one time deal, make the coin design as generic as possible and dateless. If it is to be absolutely specific, i.e. a one time date sensitive event, then include the date.
- o Send your pencil sketch to the die maker who will advise you on layout, set-up, so forth. The die maker should send you a finished artwork design for approval before rolling. This gives you a final opportunity to insure your idea is preserved and is appropriately presented.
- o It costs approximately \$60 to get an elongated coin designed, die cut and up to 250 cent coins rolled postpaid.
- o You can make your own presentation cards using the reduced size artwork and some inventive xeroxing on colored cover stock. It really sets off your coin.
- o Let others know of your accomplishment. Do an article for the TEC News; put in a free ad to sell or trade. I'll trade one I've done or will do for one of yours.

T.E.C. Meeting at the A.N.A. Atlanta, GA.

The Board Meeting for T.E.C. will be at 9:00 A.M. Friday Morning, Aug. 23th in room 263 Georgia World Congress Center.

The Regular Meeting of T.E.C. Membership will be at 10:00 A.M. Friday morning in room 261 Georgia World Congress Center.

These meetings will only be one hour apart and rooms next door to each other. We hope you can make it to the General meeting at 10:00 A.M. Election of officers, Maybe a nice Auction?? Meet old friends. Learn new ideas!!

Make your Vacation Plans and be there. We want to see you, meet you, and welcome you to the 96th Anniversary A.N.A. Meeting. FREE Elongateds to All who attend the meeting. Yes, thats FREE Elongateds to ALL who attend meeting.



HIGHLIGHTS OF SLED DOG RACING IN ALASKA

Bert Samsa



February & March are the big sled dog racing months in Alaska. The three major sprint races, the triple crown of sled dog racing are; The Fur Rondy held in Anchorage each February, The North American Championship race held in Fairbanks in March and the Tok Race of Champions held in Tok, also in March.

The Fur Rondy has been run every year since 1972 except for 1986 when the race was canceled because there was no snow. This race consists of 3 days of racing, 25 mile heats each day. The total purse is \$30,000.00

The North American Championship Race was founded in 1946. This is also a 3 day race 25,25,and 30 mile heats. The total purse for this race is \$25,000.00.

The Tok Race of Champions is two 18 mile open heats with a purse of about \$5,000.00. 1987 marks the 33rd annual running of this race.

The best known long distance races are the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest.

The Iditarod is a 1,159 mile race from Anchorage to Nome and was first run in 1973 over the famous old Iditarod Trail. The total purse is \$250,000.00, first place share is \$50,000.00. The fastest race was run in 11 days, 15 hours, and 6 minutes in 1986. There are 27 check points and the longest distance between check points is 90 miles. The temperature can range from above zero to 60° below zero with heavy winds. This year there are 64 mushers participating in this race. Each musher can have up to 18 dogs. This race will be featured on ABC's TV's Wide World of Sports.

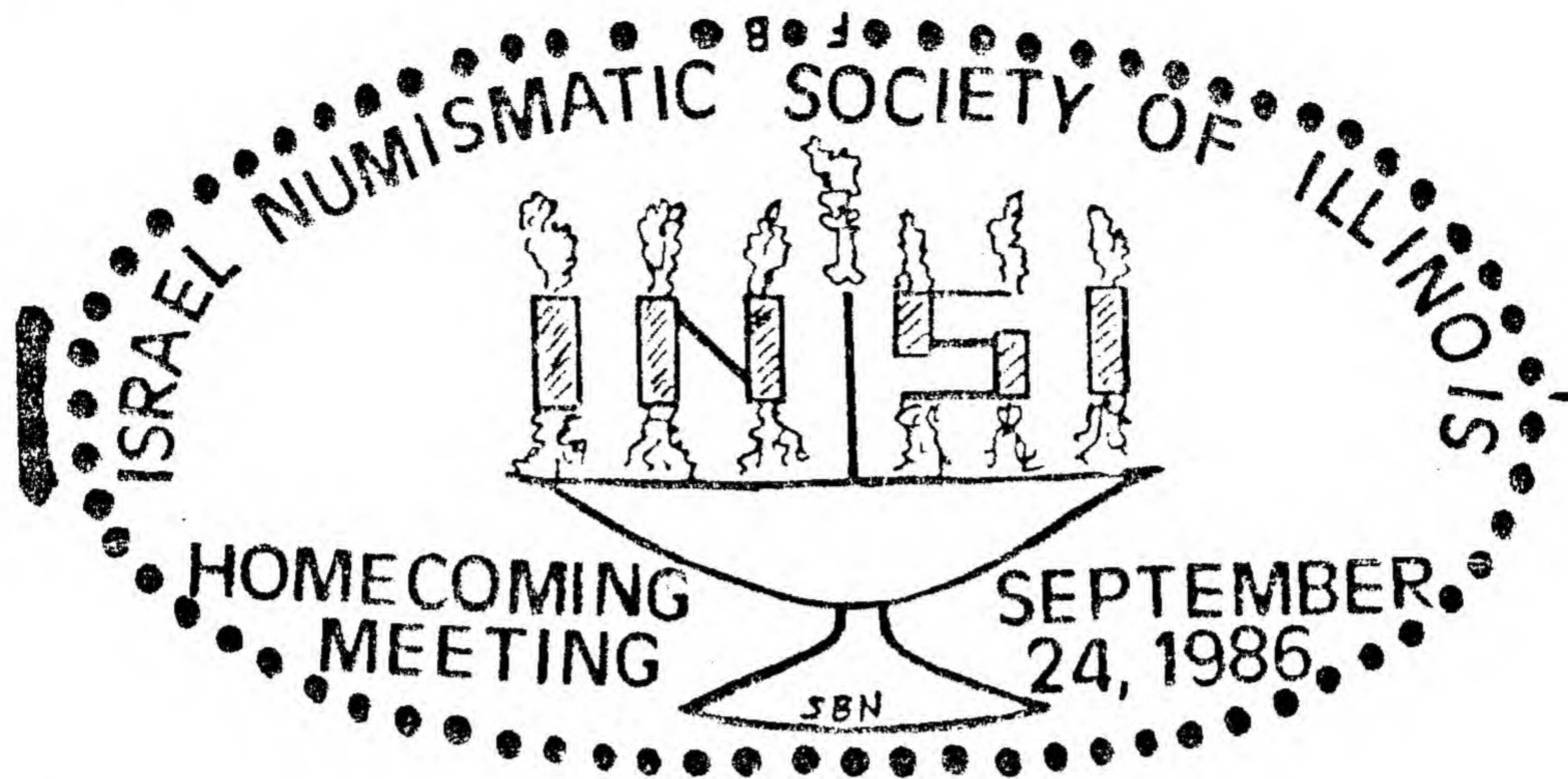
The Yukon Quest is an international race. The first Quest race was run in 1984. One year these mushers start in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory and race to Fairbanks, Alaska and the next year they reverse their course and run from Fairbanks to Whitehorse. This race is 1,059 miles. The fastest time is 11 days, 11 hours, and 55 minutes run in 1985. The total purse is \$50,000.00, first place takes \$15,000.00. There are 9 check points in this race including the start and finish. The longest distance between check points is 290 miles. Conditions on this trail are hazardous to mushers, dogs, and sleds. The weather range is about the same as the Iditarod. There were 38 mushers in the 1987 running. The maximum number of dogs each musher can have is 12.

The next Newsletter will be just before the A.N.A. at Atlanta, Ga so get your articles in for this Newsletter. If you are having an Elongated made for the Show. Send us a picture or sample so we can list it in the T.E.C. Newsletter. Lets see how many are made this year. We listed several last year. Did you get one of each that was available??

INSI ISSUES COMMEMORATIVE ELONGATEDS

By Harry Flower TEC #644

To commemorate its Homecoming Meeting that took place September 24, 1986 the Israel Numismatic Society of Illinois (INSI) issued a set of two elongated coins.



The design of the above elongated was created by INSI member Dr. Saul Needleman; the engraving and rolling was by Frank Brazzell of Terre Haute, Indiana. There were 100 rolled on 1986 U.S. cents and 100 on 1978 Israel one Agora coins.

As a souvenir of the 194th (Homecoming) Meeting, the one Agora elongated was distributed to each attendee; those that wanted the U.S. cent elongated, were able to purchase them at 75¢ each.

Featured in the center of the elongated is a stylized seven-branched Menorah (candelabra), the burning candles forming the letters "INSI". Curved around the sides and top rim is the legend "ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS". On the left side in two lines is "HOMECOMING MEETING" and on the right side is "SEPTEMBER 24, 1986". On the base of the Menorah are the tiny letters "SBN", the designer's initials. All of the above enclosed in an ellipse of dots. Concealed at 12:00 o'clock in the dotted border, are the inverted letters "FB", the engravers initials.

There are a limited number of these elongateds available to collectors and other interested persons. The set of two may be ordered by mail from Israel Numismatic Society of Illinois, P.O. Box 427, Skokie, Ill. 60076. The price is \$1.50 per set. Postage would be appreciated.

The 1987 Dues are coming in good as we have 211 paid up so far and we hope you who have not paid yet will join us again this year. We have a very nice Elongated Cent Donated this issue By Bert Samsa, from Alaska. This is just one of many items you receive by being a member in T.E.C. Remember, 1987 Badges for the A.N.A. available to members. Limited issue, just \$5.00 each so get your order in to the secretary Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton. MI. 48430. Available to members only. Limited issue last year was only 72 made. How many this year low issue. Get your dues paid up and order one of these Collectors items!

INTERSTATE I-27

by: Don A. Wilkinson
TEC No. 1079

I really enjoy conjuring up concepts for meaningful elongated coins and combining a little business with pleasure makes it even more interesting.

Recently my son Jim and I collaborated on an elongated coin reflecting the theme of his work. Jim is a concrete superintendent for Granite Construction Company. He has worked on MARTA in Atlanta, Georgia, METRO in Washington, D.C., a huge drainage tunnel in Skokie, Illinois and tunneling through the John Day Dam in The Dalles, Oregon.

At present he is a hand paving Superintendent on a Granite job site on Highway I-27 running between Amarillo to Lubbock, Texas. I've heard that I-27 is only 124 miles long and is the shortest interstate we have! However, the I-27 project is the largest single paving contract let by the Texas Department of Highways.

At any rate, we designed (with Frank Brazzell's help) an elongated coin in commemoration of the I-27 project for Jim to give out to his friends and co-workers on the job. We featured the I-27 road sign, showing Amarillo to Lubbock with Canyon to Tulia being the portion built by Granite. A good luck card was also made to carry and display the coin, however most people wanted the coin epoxied on a thumbtack so it can be worn on their cap.

If you would like an Interstate I-27 elongated cent send 50¢ and SASE to Don Wilkinson, P.O. Box 10002, Jefferson, LA 70181.



GRIT
AMERICA'S FAMILY PUBLICATION

by: Don A. Wilkinson
TEC No. 1079

This is another story about a new elongated coin. I find background bits very interesting as it helps me better understand some of the coins in my collection. I think every elongate conceived by a collector, must have an interesting and personal background story.

Since I've gotten "into" elongated coins (only the last two years), I've been involved in designing 5 coins. Its been a great pleasure for me. I send my children the results of my latest effort, they don't always share my joy to the extent I do, but they are kind!

Any way my daughter Linda, who is the Product Manager of the Family Store (a mail order department) for GRIT, a weekly family magazine type publication in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, surprised me by having Frank Brazzell do a GRIT elongated coin. I am so excited that she is getting interested in elongated coins. Naturally I am really proud to have a GRIT elongated in my collection. She had a good luck presentation card designed and printed to show off the coin as well.

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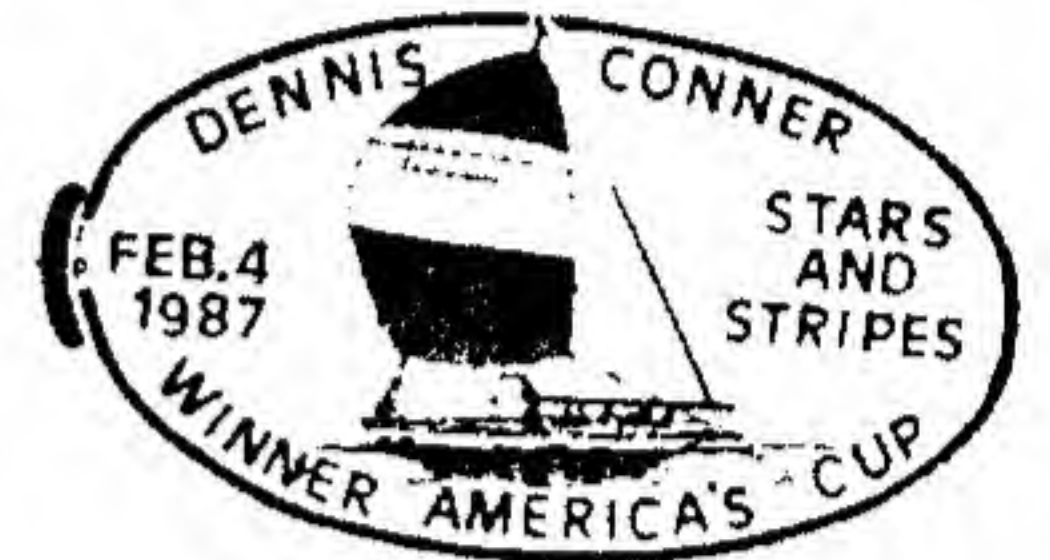
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Any roller having new issues of Elongated Coins to sell, why not tell our members about them. Many of our TEC Members are interested in buying your coins. I will put them in the Buy-Sell-Trade section of the Newsletter and you make a sale, members get a new issue, and all are happy. Now, get off your duff and send in the listing of your new issues. We will need them by June 15th for the July, August, Sept. issue. Get it done.



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PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY, THE POST
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THANK YOU



SECTION 331, TITLE 18, U.S. Code: Prohibits among other things the Fraudulent alteration and mutilation of United States and Foreign Coins. This statute does not prohibit the Mutilation of Coins if done without fraudulent intent or if mutilated coins are not used fraudulently.

Did you hear what one Elongated Coin told a bully. "Don't mess with me or I'll flatten you". Now, is that bad or is that bad??

Deadline for articles and Buy-Sell-Trade section is June 15th, 1987 for the July, Aug, Sept., Issue. It will be out before the A.N.A., T.E.C. Meeting.

"Out Of The Closet And Into The Light"

Gary Glise

"If more members of T.E.C. would just set down and take a few minutes to describe some of those little buggers out of hiding we may have a larger list of unlisted elongated coins available to all of us. I don't know about you all, but I would like to know about all the different Elongateds and maybe even the story behind them.. The Martin-Dow book was quite an uplift to the hobby but that was half a dozen years ago so isn't it time for an update to this fine book. I sent a few unlisteds to Lee Martin for the book and since then have come across about 10 or so more that might add to another book. "Doug" Fairbanks has "Tons" of unlisted and is trying to do his part and make a list but what about the rest of us. Even if we only have one coin that is not in the book a new list with that one coin added will be that one more we didn't have listed before. Angelo Rosato has been working on a book forever that will knock your socks off if it ever hits the marketplace. A Labor of Love to all of us collectors and something to behold when it's done. Let's all try to put our two cents in - even if it's only Elongated. Check over those old elongated and see if they are already listed. If not why not drop Doug Fairbanks a note. Let him add to his upcoming list.

BUY - SELL- TRADE

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FOR SALE, Elongated Cents. SPR 2 different - MAP or LOGO. GRIT, Family Newspaper. Interstate I-27. Crescent City Coin Club, 2 different - Fall 1986 Show or 25th Anniversary. SALTY, Shriner Clown. Any 2 for \$1.00 and SASE, or any 5 for \$2.00 and SASE. Write: Don A. Wilkinson, P. O. Box 10002, Jefferson, LA 70181.



The York Coin Club of York, PA issued an elongated coin to commemorate the 26th Annual Coin Show held March 14 - 15, 1987. The engraving was done by Frank Brazzell and was rolled by Jack Rosenbluth. They were rolled on all copper cents and really are worthy of adding to your collection. Only 500 pieces were made and the die has been retired. They may be obtained by sending \$1.00 each plus a self-addressed-stamped envelope to The York Coin Club, Dept. YE, c/o Thiel Mehl 956 E. Market Street, York, PA 17403.



A new Elongated Cent "Legends In Music" issued by-Henry H. Bessler, 40 Hilltop Drive, Burlington, Mass. 01803. Price is \$1.00 each plus S.A.S.E. limited issue only 250 cents issued.



I want Pigs on Elongateds. PIGS- PIGS- PIGS- what have you. Especially want the Three Little Pigs". I also collect Military Payment certificates U.S. Moneu used in overseas in Military Establishments. Also, Finally, I buy Sterling Silverware. Write: Nick P. Schrier, Box 60104, Sacramento, Ca. 95860 Drop me a line on what you have, price, trade, whatever!!

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New Issue from Washington, D.C. Capitol Bldg, Washington Monument, The White House, U.S. Flag, Price is .50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. to: Oleh Podryhula, 7100 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 107, College Park, MD. 20740 Dies engraved by Chet Rogers, nice deep cut.

First Time offered, Canada 1986 EXPO, Worlds Fair 2 Different Elongated Cents as pictured at side. Both for \$1.00 plus S.A.S.E. to : Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St., Terre Haute, IN. 47803 These are deep cut dies, large dot border. Very nice.



Will BUY OLDER ELONGATEDS at 15% above the Low Level Price as Listed on page XXIV of Martin-Dow Elongated Book. Also interested in buying all size collections and accumulations. Write: Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, Mich. 48430

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"Postmaster General Authorized Special"

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This"3 time"CANCELLED Cover Only is \$5.50 each. Special Cover with die cut
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sell for \$1.00 ea. plus S.A.S.E. Clad Dimes are, \$1.50
plus S.A.S.E. and A Limited Silver Dime(20 rolled)
are \$5.00 ea. plus S.A.S.E. First come first serve.
The California Kewpie Doll club will issue a special
Coin July 15th. Picture at Right of this ad.



Coins Rolled by Chet Rogers.

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California
Kewpie Club



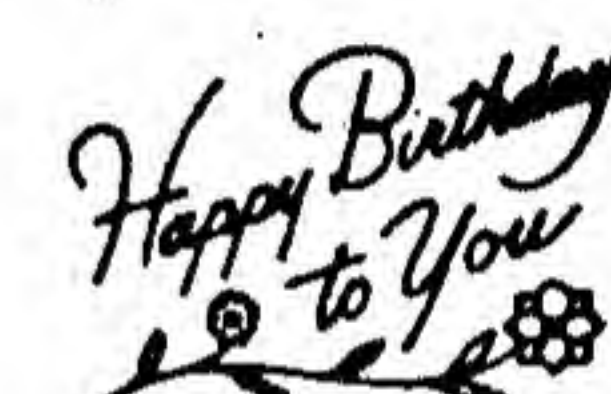
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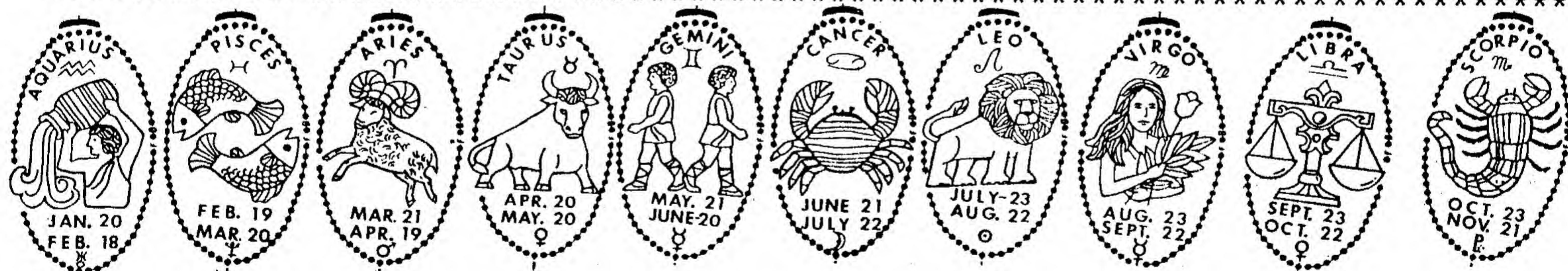
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each on a keychain? (by the 100) I have about 10 different kind.



Pictured here is a set of Zodiac Elongated Cents actual Size
as pictured. All 12 coins come mounted in white Elongated
2x2 Holders in plastic sleeve. Complete set is only \$5.00
Single coins may be ordered at .50¢ ea. plus S.A.S.E.
We pay postage on the complete set of 12 at the low \$5.00
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Terre Haute, IN. 47803



Send in your ad for next T.E.C. Newsletter. We need it by June 15th for the
July issue. Let people know what you have for sale or trade. Old or new.

ELONGATED ROLLER

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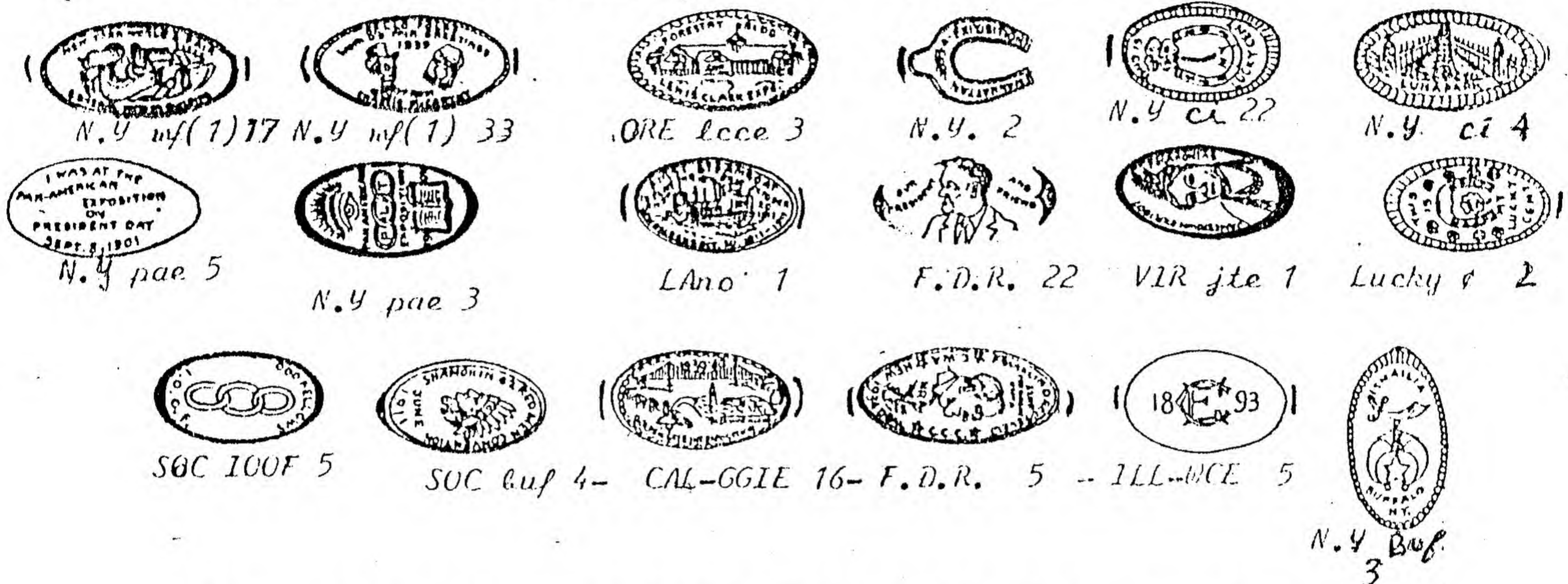
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Listed Below is a special made and rolled assortment of Elongated Mini Coins.

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These are rolled on a 1 PENNIG (FOREIGN COIN) \$1 each or \$10 a Doz.

Week End Trip To Florida, only 1006 miles By Frank Brazzell

Many people get to take a vacation to Florida but I run down on the Week end for business. I got a call from an old customer a couple weeks ago and he wanted an Elongated Machine at Gainesville, Fl. No problem as I had 4 on hand. He sent art work for the die. I engraved it and called him back. Told him I may ship it but I wanted to call Lee Liska at Sun City Center, Fl. first as he had written me a few months back wanting to sell him supply of Elongated 2x2 holders, 80,000 of them. I called Lee and we made a deal over the phone. I called back Joe in Gainesville and told him I would be coming down on Saturday, March 28th. I left Terre Haute at 6 AM for Florida. Had good traffic that really moved along and was in Gainesville, Fl at 9PM. Was going to call Joe but figured "What the Heck" I'll just go on down to Tampa and stay all night, its only another 130 miles, so got in there about 11 PM and got a room. Woke up at 5:30 by pouring rain hitting window. By 6:30 I figured I may as well get up as the rain is still coming down and I have 25 miles to go on down to see Lee. Got to Sun City Center and gassed up my Van and had Breakfast and Called up Lee to find out how to get to his house. With directions in hand I started out and got lost as usual. Found my way after a while and got to Lee's house and loaded the boxes of 2x2 holders. Lee had a stroke a few months ago and was walking a little slow but was still sharp as a tack. He took me in to his office, work room, and showed me some of his collection of old elongated. He had a beautiful card of old 1933 Chicago World Fair Elongated Cents hanging on the wall. I have only seen a couple others at shows the past 10 years so this was Interesting. Was glad to have a little visit but left at 8:30 and started for Gainesville. Got in there at 11 AM and called Joe from the gas station at the exit off the interstate. He was there in 15 minutes and we talked a little and I left by 11:30 and headed home. Made good time thru Georgia. They talk slow but drive fast down there. Got back in Terre Haute at 2 AM Sunday morning and went to bed. Slept in till 8:30 and came out and started work on this article.

The 1986 Newsletter Articles and who wrote them are listed below. This is a list of articles and who wrote them. A special Elongated Cent AWARD coin will be given for each article.

January-February-March 1986 Newsletter

1. A Look At The By-Laws
2. Fullfilling Constitution and By-Laws
3. Fossils and Elongated Coins
4. An Out Of This World Interview
5. My Visit To The A.N.A.
6. What Do You Call Them?
7. The B-17 Flying Fortress
8. Me, and Mr. Boston
9. Sitting A World Record
10. 1986 Calendar Elongated Coin
11. Douglas Fairbanks Sr.
12. Alaska Purchase Centennial
13. The Chrome Plated Elongated
14. Designer Students



Lee Martin
Chet Rogers
Brad Ream
Roy Fowler Sr.
Gary E. Glise
Lee Martin
Vance Fowler
Will Morgan
Tom Gerhardt
Frank Brazzell
Lee Martin
Bert Samsa
Chet Rogers
Bob Stafford

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April - May - June

1. Angie Rasato Stops the Clocks.
2. Write An Article For T.E.C. Newsletter
3. "You'd Think I'd Learn"
4. Neglected Possibilities
5. Unexpected Elongated Cent
6. Unlisted New Jersey Elongated
7. Me, and Mr. Boston (Part 2)
8. My Collection of Beam Bottle Elongateds
9. A Few Words From A New Collector
10. The Other Side of the Coin
11. My Favorite Elongated
12. Advertising Pays
13. The Bridge of the Gods



A. A. Rosato
Jack Rosenbluth
Roy Fowler Sr
Doug Fairbanks Sr
Elvin Robert Wheeler
Jack Wilcox
Will Morgan
Rita Stankiewicz
Lee Martin
Ray Dillard
Glen Tye
Lee Martin
Vance Fowler

July - August - September

1. U N S-Hand in Hand- A.N.A.
2. The Domino Theory
3. F.D.R. Collection
4. A Change Of Plane For T.E.C. Newsletter
5. Albert Einstein Collector
6. Statue of Liberty
7. My Fourteenth Christmas Elongated
8. Mental Gymnastics
9. Once In A Lifetime Experience
10. In Search Of
11. The Jim Beam Bottle Elongated
12. Trash and Treasures
13. Thats "25 Million"
14. "Hobby"
15. Versatile Elongated Opinion



Lonnie Cazin
Roy Fowler Sr
Dr. Edward Novick
Jack Rosenbluth
Harry Fowler
A.A. Rosato
Jack Wilcox
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Rich Bottles Jr
Lee Martin
John Spadone
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List of people and articles written in 1986 for T.E.C. Newsletter

Special A.N.A. Edition (500 Copies made)

1. Elongated Coins
2. Setting a Guinness World Record
3. Say It With Elongateds
4. Meetings and Reunions
5. T.E.C. Wants You
6. Coins Made for the A.N.A.-T.E.C.



Doug Fairbanks
Tom Gerhardt
Mark Wieclaw
Jack Rosenbluth
Ginnie Aldridge
Frank Brazzell

October - November - December

1. Statue of Liberty
2. Exhibit To Raise Funds for Liberty Restoration
3. Say It With Elongateds
4. "Still Alive"
5. An Event
6. First Super Star
7. Dear Frank
8. S.U. Strategic Petroleum Reserve



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Chuck Warnstedt
Roy Fowler Sr.
John Spadone
Don A. Wilkinson
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As Editor I want to tkank all who sent in Articles for the 1986 Newsletter. We had a total of 50 articles plus the 6 for the Special A.N.A. Edition which I picked out a couple to use from our regular Newsletter to run in it. In 1985 we had only 37 Articles for the year so we had a very good turn out for 1986. I hope you will make 1987 a good year for articles also. Send them in now. Our July, August, Sept. Issue will be out before our meeting at the A.N.A. and we need any information by June 15th for that issue. If you are having a coin made for the show, send us a picture. We will list all coins we know of in that issue. Then you will know how many are available and you can try to get one of each from the 96th A.N.A. convention. We will try to put out a Special Edition for the A.N.A. again This Year, a short one like last year, just 8 or 10 pages. If you want an ad in this special Edition please send in. We will try to make and give out 500 copies so you will get a lot of people seeing your ad from the show. Anyone wanting a copy of this special Edition for your collection please write and let me know as we will not mail it. It will only be available at the show unless you ask me to send you one if you can't make the show. Anyway, we hope to see you there. Thanks again for all your help and hope you enjoy your Award Coin. Limited Issue!

Buy - Sell - Trade

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Have 20 different Worlds Fair Elongated Cents Mounted in 2x2 Holders in a plastic Page for 3 ring binder. There are 3 - 1964-65 N.Y. World Fair, and from 10 to 12 of the 1982 Knoxville, TN. Worlds Fair, 4 or 5 of the 1984 New Orleans Worlds Fair and 1 or 2 Canada, Vancouver Expo 86. I can't say for sure just how many of each of the 82, -84, - 86 coins there are as I just made up sets with what coins I had and some sets are different than others. These are Limited To What I have on Hand. Each Set had 20 Coins, mounted in 2x2 holders, in Plastic page. Only \$10.00 postpaid. The 1964-65 are worth this. While they last: Write Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St. Terre Haute, IN. 47803 Order early as when these are gone, thats it!

Send in your Article- Send in your Ad - By June 15th for next Issue.

List of New Members and some old members who re-joined since last Newsletter.

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- 87 Steven V. Peterson # 1109
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- 87 Joseph J. Burford #1111
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Baltimore, MD. 21223
Proposed by Frank Brazzell
- 87 Leopold K. Kerschitz # 113
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Proposed by Bert Samsa
- 87 John Ystesund #115
P.O. Box 711
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Proposed by Chet Rogers
- 87 Don R. Robb #1117
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- 87 Lester Harms #1121
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- 87 Marrien G. Gantz # 1106
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Proposed by Frank Brazzell
- 87 Victoria J. Waszkiewicz #1108
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Proposed by Bert Samsa
- 87 Michael L. Young # 1110
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Proposed By Bert Samsa
- 87 Walter L Morgan #1112
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Proposed by Will Morgan
- 87 Oleh Podryhula #1114
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College Park, MD. 20704
Proposed by Stephen Himelfarb
- 87 Glen Davis # 1116
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Spokane, WA. 99215
Proposed by Frank Brazzell
- 87 R. Bruce Parrish #1118
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Bend OR. 97702
Proposed by Ray Dillard
- 87 Leon K. Simmons #1120
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Wichita, KS. 67203
Proposed by Doug Fairbanks Sr.
- 87 Debra Eyman Whitehead #1123
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Manchester, WA. 98353
Proposed by Vance Fowler
- 87 Lee Osteen #1124
2707 Old Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL. 33417
Proposed by Chet Rogers
- 87 Richard D. Lewis #1125
P.O. Box 744
Winner, S.D. 57580
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

IMPORTANT NOTICE!! ATTENTION!!

This will be your last Newsletter if you have not paid your 1987 Dues!!

If you have been putting it off, please do not wait any longer. Send your \$5.00 dues for 1987 in now to Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, MI 48430

We would like to keep you as a member and hope you will stay one. Pay your dues and receive your 1987 Membership coin.

Remember, order your 1987 T.E.C. Badges for the T.E.C.-A.N.A. convention. Only \$5.00-rolled on Quarters, Limited Number rolled, Collectore Item. Send orders to Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton,MI 48430 if you are a paid up member for 1987.

HAPPY EASTER FROM THE OFFICERS

Best wishes from, Chet, Ginnie, Ray, Sally, and all the rest of Board.

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One of our New Members has several New Issues of Elongated coins he is fixing to 4x6 colored cards with picture of the coin as well as the coin and a story on the back about the coin as well as "The Rolled Penny Story" on each card. Very interesting and attractive. Write to Leon Simmons, P.O. Box 1234, Wichita,KS. 67203 Nice Deep cut Dies on these coins.

By Frank Brazzell

New Unlisted Chicago Worlds Fair 1933

Regular ILL-CPIE #16



Shown Here to the side is a picture of a regular ILL-CPIE #16 Elongated coin as Listed in Martin-Dow Book. See Date 19 and 33 on each end of the coin. At bottom the Words "Worlds Fair Chicago". This is the only type of this coin as known to date.

Unlisted ILL-CPIE #16



(With the die ground off Date and "Chicago the ILL-CPIE) regular coin should be more scarce than first thought.)

To the side here is the same picture of the Chicago Worlds Fair Elongated Coin "Except" The Date 19 and 33 is ground off both ends of the coin. Also the Word "Chicago at the bottom of the coin is ground off. I wonder if this was done so this die Could Be Used at the New York Worlds Fair in 1939. Is there any record of a Belgian Village at the 1939 N.Y. Worlds Fair? Don't know of any other reason for this being done to this die. Any members out there have this type coin in your collection??

If you have unlisted Coins please let us know so we can let the other members know about them. I just ran across this one and check with some members and dealers about it and only found one person that has one so far. "Old" Doug Fairbanks has one in his collection, otherwise no one knows anything about it. Do you have any information on this one?? Let Me KNow!! Write::

Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St. Terre Haute, IN. 47803

Thanks Again to Bert Samsa for the FREE Elongated You are getting in this Newsletter. The engraving is really beautiful on the Dimes. They show up as a two-tone satin finish that really is outstanding.



1. GOLDEN DAYS, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 1984



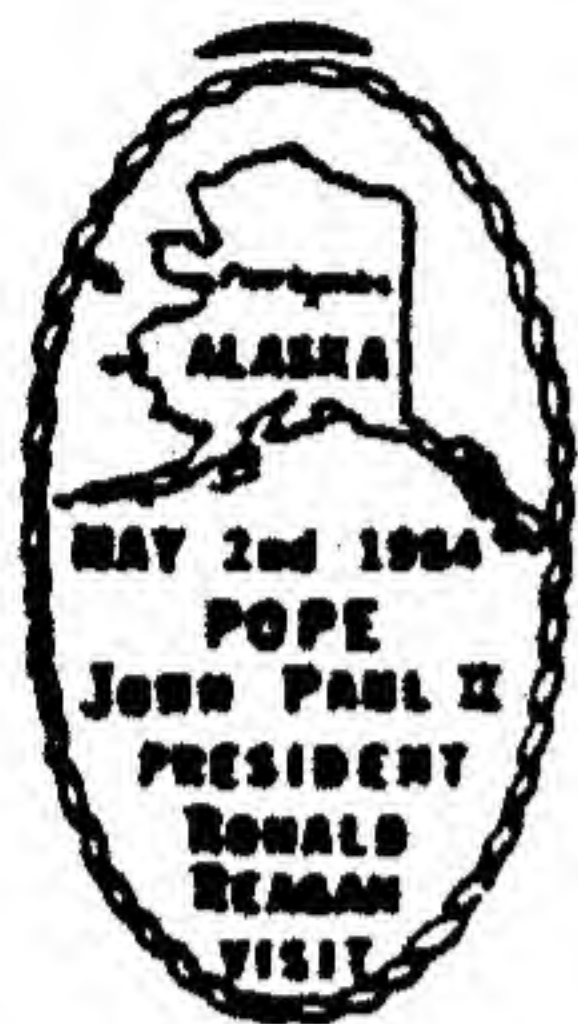
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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS



GOLDFANNER



FISHWHEEL



CACHE



SLED DOG TEAM



ESKIMO KAYAK



MADE IN ALASKA

New Alaska elongateds this month are: Sled Dog Team, Eskimo Kayak, & Made in Alaska.
All these elongated cents sell for \$2.00 each or 4 for \$6.00, mix or match, postage paid



1. BEAR



2. WOLF



3. SHEEP



4. MOOSE



5. OWL



6. GRAYLING



7. GEESE

ALASKA WILDLIFE SERIES



8. WALRUS



9. KING CRAB



10. MUSK OX



11. RAVEN



12. GOAT



13. SHREW



14. PUFFIN



15. WOLVERINE



16. RIVER
OTTER



17. EAGLE



18. KILLER
WHALES



19. ARCTIC
HARE



20. CRANE



21. PORCUPINE



22. LYNX



23. ARCTIC
TERN



24. ROOSEVELT
ELK

Alaskan elongated, on cents, are \$2.00 each or 4 for \$6.00. New this month to the Wildlife Series is #24. Roosevelt Elk.

The Wildlife Series is also available rolled on nickels with a raised reverse for \$2.50 each or 4 for \$8.00.

SPECIAL ISSUES:



ALASKAN GOLDPANNER is available rolled on a nickel. We employed a raised reverse process for detail retention that leaves a very interesting effect. To top it all off we put a genuine Alaska gold nugget in his pan; all for \$5.00 P.P.

We have had 15 of each of our first 7 WILDLIFE SERIES, with raised reverse, chrome plated. Chrome is a very unusual plating for elongateds and suprisingly is not real shinney. Act now should you want one or more of these chromeplated elongateds before we run out. Please specify if you will accept a substitute if the animal you choose is sold out. Considering the rarity, the price is amazingly low; \$3.00 PP

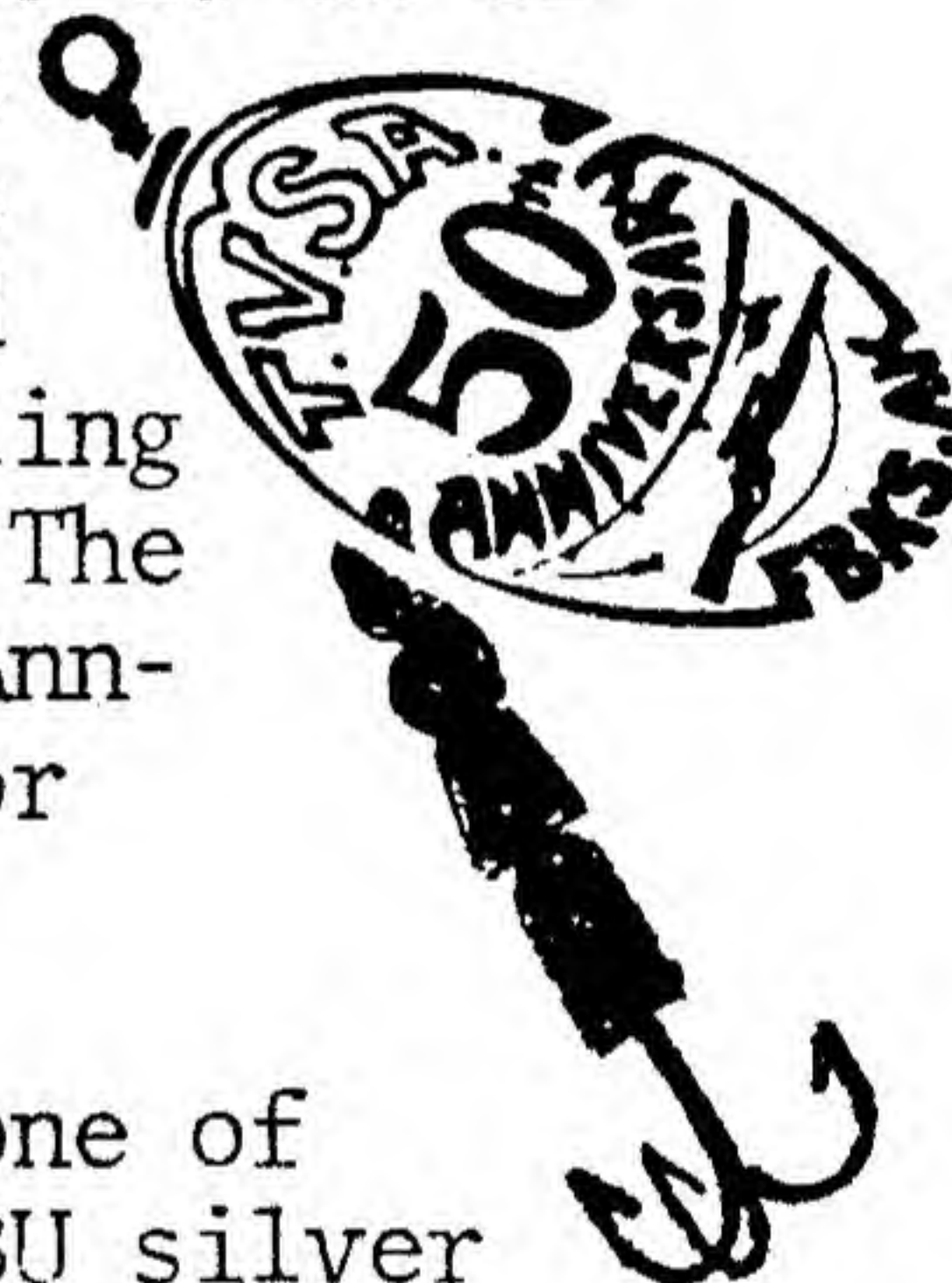


ALASKA WILDLIFE #2 WOLF rolled on an Alaska bus token with cut out star. Reverse says "Good for one fare" & has a state of Alaska. This is available with either stained or raised reverse for \$5.00 P. P.

ELONGATEDS IN A BOTTLE - we put 25 of the 1984 Alaska State Fair elongateds in little bottles. There are a few left, \$5.00 each P.P. 110 1985 Tanana Valley Fair elongateds were put in bottles, these are selling for \$3.00 each. Special while they last, 1 of each for \$7.00 P. P.



FISHING LURES - the spinners on these unusual fishing lures is an elongated 1959 Lincoln cent, with a raised reverse. 1959 is the year that Alaska became a State. The obverse of one is graced with stylised hand lettering of the word Alaska and an extra deep two tone engraving of a grayling. The grayling is one of Interior Alaska's most sought after sport fish. The other lure is Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association 50th Anniversary. These lures come gift boxed and can be yours for \$5.00 each P.P.



LIMITED SILVER ISSUES These dies were special cut & have one of twenty-five or 1 of 25 engraved on them. Only 25 - 1959 BU silver dimes were rolled with each die before being cancelled. These are the rarest elongateds we have produced to date. We have a couple of each left. Please specify, Alaska Silver Salute State Fair or Golden Days 1984, 25 years & still pioneers. \$25.00 each P.P.

CUT OUTS - we have made WILDLIFE SERIES #2, #4, & #7 into cutouts. The fields or background of these elongateds has been expertly cut out. They are very nice for that something different in a collection or made into jewelry. \$5.00 each

OVERSIZE DIE

For the first time we have produced a larger than standard size die. The design is the same as the cent but on the larger 25¢ size die. No Alaska related elongated has ever been made from this size die before. We are rolling silver quarters with a raised reverse from this die that sell for \$10.00 each postage paid. 50% of the money will go to Tanana Valley Sportsmens Association.

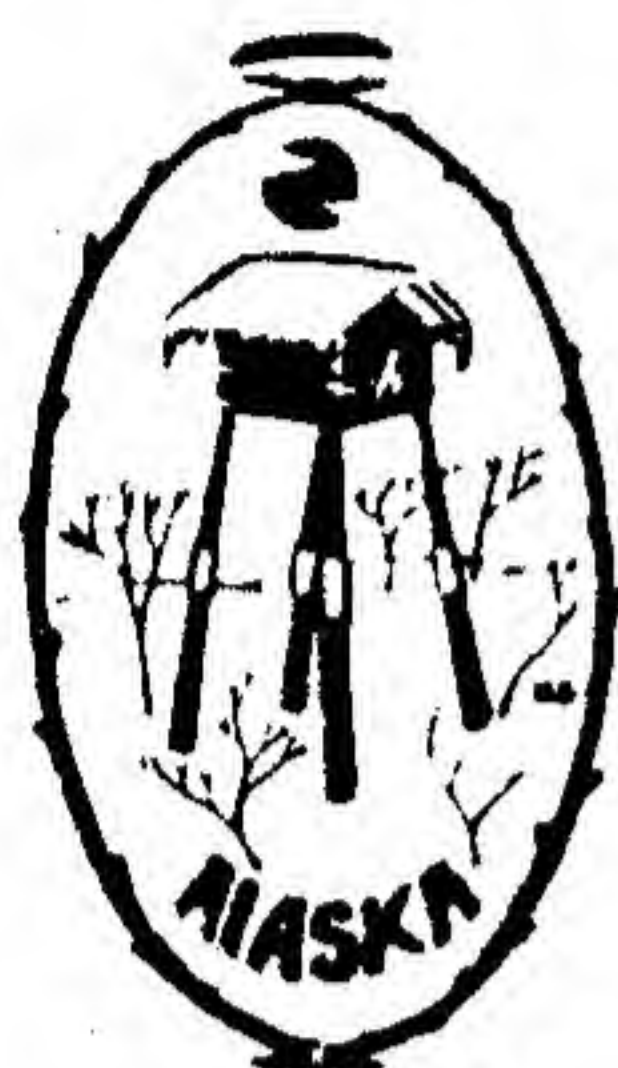
We are always looking for Alaska or Yukon Territory related Elongateds. If you have any for sale or trade please write us with a discription and/or rubbing and price.





SNO FEST 86

A limited edition of 49 Susan B. Anthony dollars have been rolled and sell for \$5.00 each postage paid. These dollars are numbered 1 - 49 and have a raised reverse. There are only a few left.



CACHE

Die #1 was damaged before any coins were rolled so we had to make die #2. This is not a progressive die set but two entirely different dies. Damage to die #1 is in the field and easily seen. All Alaska elongated cents sell for \$2.00 each or 4 for \$6.00, mix or match, postage paid.

EXTRA CONTRAST



The artwork for the porcupine is very appealing but after rolling a few I noticed it was very hard to see clearly. Experimentation developed two new and entirely different processes for extra contrast. One system is used for the copper cents and one for the zinc cents. The zinc cents have been shanned by rollers because the zinc shows through but with this new process the zinc is desirable for some designs. Experimentation continues and this process promises many exciting elongateds in the future by this roller and others. Available on zinc or copper for \$2.50 each postage paid.



MADE IN ALASKA

This is the Alaska Association of Manufactures Logo. This elongated is the best result, to date, of my extra contrast experiments and they are also hand painted. \$5.00 each P. P.



SLED DOGS

We are rolling pre 1964 BU silver dimes as well as the cents with this design. The brilliant silver captures the blending of Bill Macom's artwork and Frank Brazzell's engraving. This elongated has a bottle cap border and is a state of the art! \$5.00 each P.P.